# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

United States of America,		
	Plaintiff,	
v.		Case No. 1:18-cr-20489-TLL-PTM
James D. Pieron, Jr,		Hon. Thomas L. Ludington
	Defendant(s),	

#### NOTICE OF MOTION HEARING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a video conference has been **rescheduled** before District Judge Thomas L. Ludington for the following motion(s):

Motion for Judgment of Acquittal – #66 Motion for New Trial – #68

Government attorney(s) are hereby notified to participate as well as the defense attorney(s) for: James D. Pieron, Jr

MOTION HEARING: November 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

The Court will host the conference. The conference information is listed below.

**ZOOM** https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1601543698?pwd=aWp0TXpvOUsxenVubjUydk82SlhEQT09 **WEBINAR:** Passcode: 310168 Or iPhone one–tap: US: +16692545252,,1601543698# or +16468287666,,1601543698#

Attorneys must review and comply with the attached Zoom Video Conference Policies and Guidelines.

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By: <u>s/K Winslow</u>
Case Manager

Dated: October 28, 2020

#### **ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES**

### General Court Policies:

- All in-court proceedings will be considered the same as if held in the courtroom and an official record will be made. Appropriate attire is required.
- The judge has authority over the proceeding and participants as if they were physically present in chambers or the courtroom.
- The judge may terminate the proceeding if the video conference experience is not acceptable.
- Appropriate conduct is required. Be courteous and patient.
- For in-chambers conferences, an official record will not be made, unless the judge determines one is necessary. Connection information may not be forwarded, distributed or shared with non-parties without the Court's advance approval.
- Broadcasting, recording or photographing, including "screenshots" or other visual copying of a proceeding, is strictly prohibited.

## **Technical Responsibilities:**

- The court will not provide technical assistance for testing or troubleshooting equipment or connections, nor provide time during the proceeding to troubleshoot issues.
- Participants should take time prior to the proceeding to become familiar with Zoom. Directions, tutorials and support can be found at https://zoom.us. Devices and connections can be tested at https://zoom.us/test.
- Participants should use a good LAN, WiFi, or substantial LTE connection to ensure a quality connection.

## **Connecting to the Proceeding:**

- If a connection link has been provided, click the link to join (or copy and paste the link into a web browser). If prompted, download or launch Zoom and join with video and audio.
- Alternatively, visit https://zoom.us/join from a computer and enter the Meeting or Webinar ID. If prompted, download or launch Zoom and join with video and audio.
- For Apple/Android tablets and phones, install the Zoom App from the Apple or Android Store prior to the proceeding. Launch the Zoom App and join using the Meeting or Webinar ID.

## **Best Practices:**

- Use your full name in the display of the video window.
- Mute sound when not speaking to eliminate background noise.
- Unmute only when necessary to speak. Press the space bar to temporarily unmute.
- Avoid rustling papers and other extraneous noises.
- Speak one at a time.
- Spell proper names.
- Position the camera at eye level or slightly above eye level.
- Remember to look directly at the camera, not at the screen.
- Be mindful of what is behind you. Choose a solid neutral wall, if possible.
- Have proper lighting, ideally where light is directly on your face.